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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 28th July 2025

S.R.O. No. 716/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Kurudu PRF under Section 4 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue & Excise Department Notification No. 78513—FS-212/65-R, dated the 8th December 1965 indicating an Area of 2082.00 Ac./842.585 ha, in Angul Forest Range of Angul Division as per Annexure-I ;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a “Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey” in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F (Cons)-77/2016-14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon’ble Supreme Court in their order, dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos.1868, 2091, 2225—2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter] ;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO), vide Notification No. 7767—10F(TR)38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020 ;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II ;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified ‘No Change’ in the boundary extent of Kurudu PRF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Kurudu PRF is 876.082 ha or 2164.85 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Kurudu PRF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Kurudu PRF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 18736—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE & CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Government of Orissa
Revenue & Excise Departments.

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NOTIFICATION

Dated Bhubaneswar the 8 th December 1965

No. FS-213/65-78534/R., In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (Act XVI of 1927) the State Government as hereby notify that it has been decided to constitute as reserved forest the lands constituting the following protected forests notified as such in Government of Bengal Notification No. 463 T.R. For dated 12.6.1899 in the District of Dhenkanal, the limits of which have been demarcated by cairns and line cleared to the width of 15 feet or by natural boundaries as specified below :-

Name of Block	Area in acres	Local name and boundaries	Remarks
Kurudu.	2089.00.	North:- A demarcated line separating pekunda and Kuruda village lands from pillar No 65 to 30 Kulasinga D.P.F. and Chandapur D.P.F. East:- A demarcated line from Chandanpur D.P.F. to Krishnachakra D.P.F. running from pillar Nos 599 to 609. South:- Krishnachakra. D.P.F., a. demarcated line separating Kulasar village land from pillar No 29 to 8 and then again Krishna chakra D.P.F. West:- A demarcated line from Krishnachakra D.P.F. to Burti D.P.F. running from pillar No. 7 to 1 and Parjanga -Manikjodi road separating from Burti D.P.F.	

2) In exercise of the powers aforesaid the State Government do hereby point Sri A.C. Mohanty, Deputy Collector, Dhenkanal to be the Forest Settlement Officer to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent any rights alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over any of e said lands or in or over any forest produce to be found thereon and deal with the same as provided in chapter II of the said Act.

By Order of the Governor
B.K. Mishra.
Secretary to Government

Government of Orissa
Revenue & Excise Departments
NOTIFICATION

Dated Bhubaneswar the 8th. December, 1965

No. FS-212/65-78532/R., In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (Act XVI of 1927) the State Government do reby appoint the Collector, Dhenkanal to hear appeals against the orders issued under section 11, 12, 15 and 16 of the said Act by the Forest Settlement fficer appointed by Notification No. 72264 R. dt. 13.11.65

By Order of the Governor
B.K. Mishra.
Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 78533/R. dated 8.12.65

y forwarded to the Commerstion and Forestry Department/ Director of nd Records & Surveys, Cuttack/ R.D.C., N.D. / C.C.F. Cuttack/Collector, nkanal for information.

Sd-
Deputy Secretary to Government

District Office, Dhenkanal.
Memo No. 69 / V-9/65. /LR. dated 10.3.66

forwarded to the S.D.O., Angul for information and necessary action.
Copy to concurred records.

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Supdt. of Land Records
Dhenkanal.

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Annexure-II

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Angul **Forest Range:** Angul

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Kurudu PRF** Forest Block was carried out during 19-09-2020 to 10-10-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Kurudu PRF
- Notification no. & date: 212/65,7853/R Dt. 08-12-1965
- Area as per notification: 2082.070 Ac/842.585 Ha
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 94 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 17 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 876.647 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 18.282 km

Observations:

"Notification is not available. Available Sketch map is enclosed at Appendix-1 (area as per Division record=842.585 ha). The verified boundary shape & area matches with the Sketch map (Diff is -34.06 ha, i.e. 4.04%). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. Change of area is due to old method of Survey and Area computation."

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary

Name	Designation	Signature
Surendra Ku. Dash	R.I. Purunakote	Revenue Inspector Purunakote
Pradeep kumar Pradhan	Fr. Pokunda Section	Section Forester Pokunda
Abhimanyu Sahu	Forester, K. pasta	
Avimanyu Majhi	Forester I/c Karatapata I.II Beat	Fr
Satyabrata pradhan	R.O Angul	Forest Range Office Angul Range

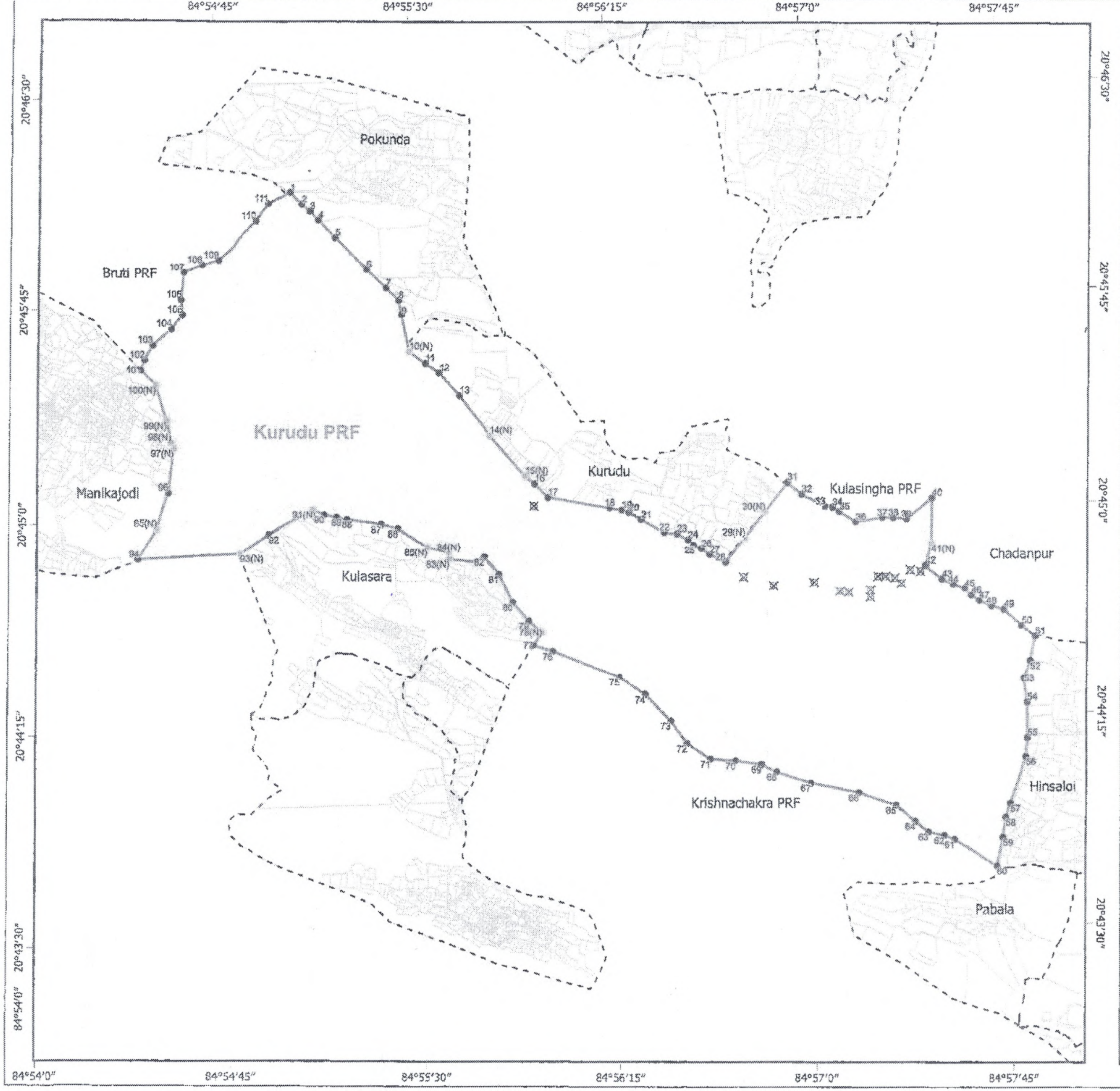
Counter Signed by :

25/1/21

Tahsildar
ANGUL

Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Officer
Angul Division.

Annexure-II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Chadanpur
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Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in Angul Forest Division

Reference Forest Block Boundary Map w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village (Cadastral) Boundary

(based on Forest Revenue Jt. Verification)

Kurudu PRF,Angul Range

0.5 0 0.5 1 km

Scale: 1:25,000

Legend

●	Existing Pillar (94 nos)	☒	Rejected Pillar (14 nos)
●	New Pillar (17 nos)	▭	RF Boundary
●	Virtual Pillar (0 nos)	⬚	Village Boundary

Index Map

Angul Forest Division

F45M/11
F45M/15
F45N/3
F45N/7
F45M/18
F45M/12
Kaniha
F45N/4
Chhendipada
F45N/8
Talcher
F45T/1
Jarapada
F45S/9
F45S/13
F45T/5
Angul
PRF
F45S/10
F45S/14
Banarpal
F45T/2
F45T/6

Notified Area = 842.585 ha.
GPS area* as per joint verification = 876.647 ha.
*(*Projected area in UTM Prj, Zone 45N & WGS 84 Datum)*

ABJ

Surveyor (CDLTP) Forester Revenue Inspector Range officer

Section Forester
Pokunda

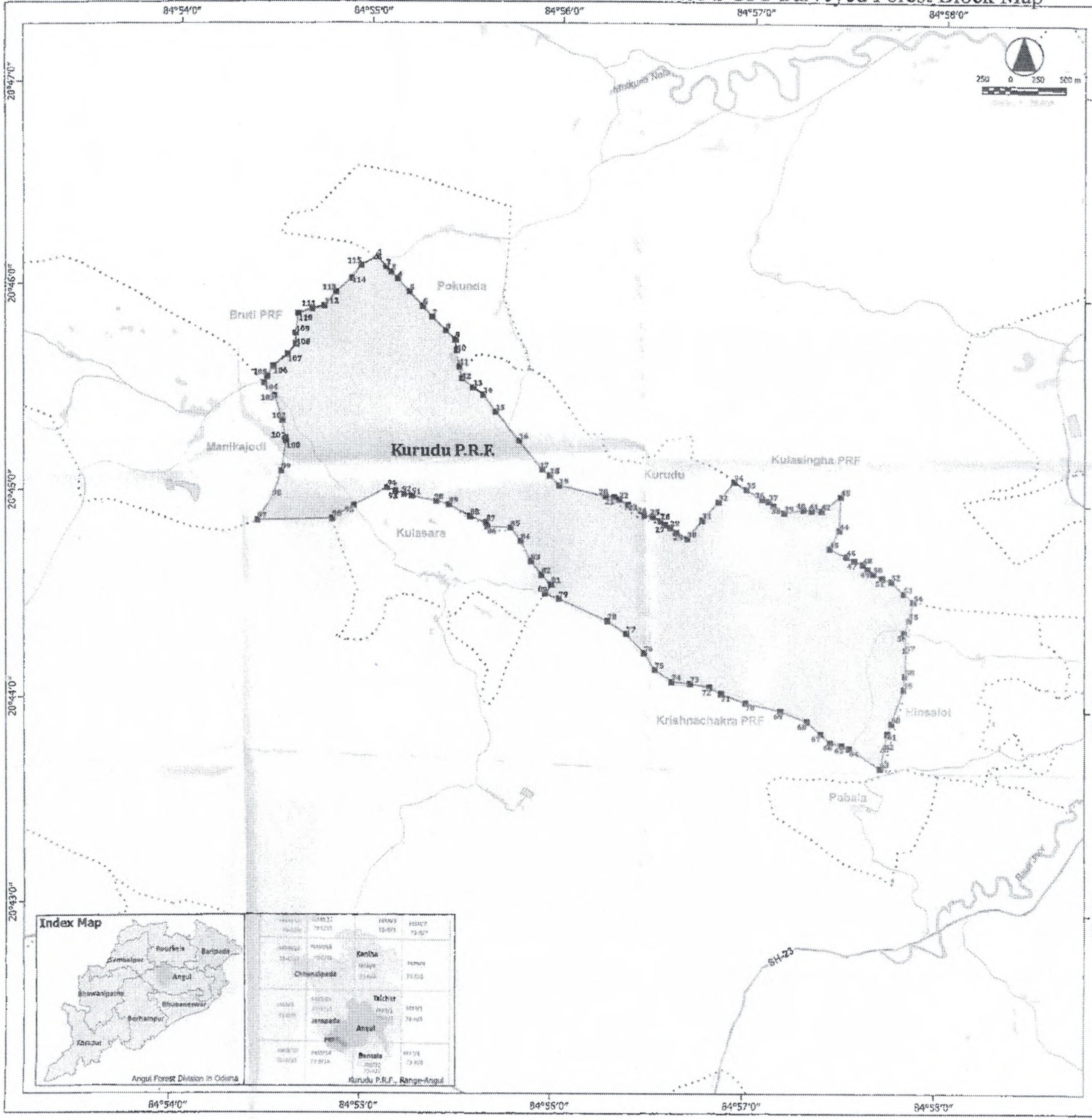
Revenue Inspector
Purunakote

Forest Range Officer
Angul Range

Prepared by: SPARC Pvt. Ltd. (CDLTP) Angul Circle

FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure-III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Index Map
Sambalpur
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Angul Forest Division in Odisha
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Jarapada
Angul
Bantala
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KURUDU P.R.F.

Forest Division : ANGUL, Forest Range : ANGUL

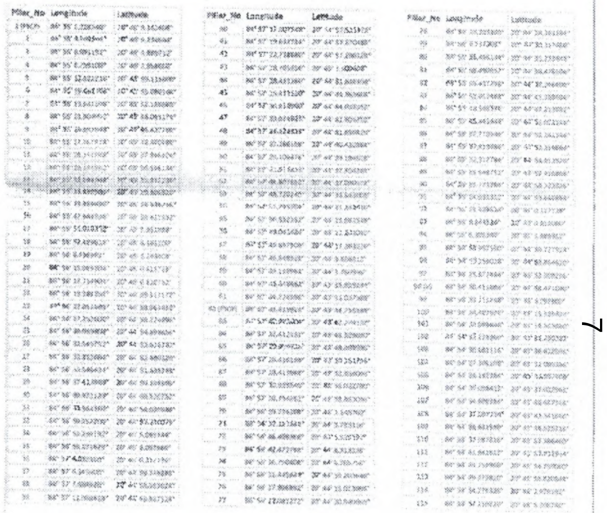
Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar	■ / ○	Range Boundary	
SCP on Forest Boundary	△	Railway	
Forest Block Boundary		Major Road	
Revenue Village Boundary		Other Road	
Settlement		River / Stream / WB	

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:45N, WGS 84 Datum)

Angul Forest Division, Angul Range


Pillar_No
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Differential GPS Surveyed area= 876.082 Ha.

Note:

1. The pillar locations area as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committe (FRJVC) on 25-Jan-2021.

2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Jarpada Range office (FPCP Code: ANG04-005)

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map

"DGPS surveyed area of Kurudu PRF situated in the Tehsil of Angul, District: Angul, Odisha. Forest Division: Angul, Forest Range : Angul is 876.082 Ha. as per geo- coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from National geo-referencing framework in UTM zone 45N Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1980, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on on 25-Jan-2021. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard"

Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Officer
Angul Division

F.S.O.
Tahasildar
(Tahasildar)
Angul

Annexure-IV

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Angul** Forest Range : **Angul** Forest Block Name: **Kurudu PRF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Angul Range Office	20°52'41.385144"	84°52'54.223644"	20.87816254	84.88172879
FSCP1	Kurudu PRF , Pillar No- 1	20°46'9.162408"	84°55'2.228340"	20.76921178	84.91728565
FSCP2	Kurudu PRF , Pillar No- 62	20°43'48.755388"	84°57'43.419924"	20.73020983	84.96206109

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 114 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	20°46'9.162408"	84°55'2.228340"	20.76921178	84.91728565
2	20°46'6.334644"	84°55'4.940544"	20.76842629	84.91803904
3	20°46'4.889712"	84°55'6.691152"	20.76802492	84.91852532
4	20°46'2.958060"	84°55'8.759100"	20.76748835	84.91909975
5	20°45'59.115600"	84°55'12.522216"	20.76642100	84.92014506
6	20°45'55.080144"	84°55'16.662108"	20.76530004	84.92129503
7	20°45'52.158888"	84°55'19.641108"	20.76448858	84.92212253
8	20°45'48.091176"	84°55'23.909952"	20.76335866	84.92330832
9	20°45'45.437760"	84°55'26.893848"	20.76262160	84.92413718
10	20°45'42.400080"	84°55'27.367428"	20.76177780	84.92426873
11	20°45'37.966824"	84°55'28.312788"	20.76054634	84.92453133
12	20°45'34.596144"	84°55'29.144352"	20.75961004	84.92476232
13	20°45'31.912236"	84°55'32.694348"	20.75886451	84.92574843
14	20°45'29.806920"	84°55'35.830560"	20.75827970	84.92661960
15	20°45'24.948756"	84°55'39.899496"	20.75693021	84.92774986
16	20°45'16.612632"	84°55'47.646336"	20.75461462	84.92990176
17	20°45'7.931988"	84°55'55.010352"	20.75220333	84.93194732
18	20°45'6.181200"	84°55'57.489816"	20.75171700	84.93263606
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20	20°45'0.415728"	84°56'15.065304"	20.75011548	84.93751814
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26	20°44'53.616732"	84°56'32.545752"	20.74822687	84.94237382
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29	20°44'50.304696"	84°56'37.413888"	20.74730686	84.94372608
30	20°44'48.520752"	84°56'40.972128"	20.74681132	84.94471448
31	20°44'54.030948"	84°56'45.564360"	20.74834193	84.94599010
32	20°44'59.330076"	84°56'50.557200"	20.74981391	84.94737700
34	20°45'5.065344"	84°56'55.236192"	20.75140704	84.94867672

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
35	20°45'3.057660"	84°56'59.171676"	20.75084935	84.94976991
36	20°45'0.317736"	84°57'4.032360"	20.75008826	84.95112010
37	20°44'59.748288"	84°57'6.141600"	20.74993008	84.95170600
38	20°44'58.563024"	84°57'7.684920"	20.74960084	84.95213470
39	20°44'56.537124"	84°57'11.068416"	20.74903809	84.95307456
40	20°44'57.521328"	84°57'17.007588"	20.74931148	84.95472433
41	20°44'57.370488"	84°57'19.637784"	20.74926958	84.95545494
42	20°44'57.280128"	84°57'22.738680"	20.74924448	84.95631630
43	20°45'1.500408"	84°57'28.705356"	20.75041678	84.95797371
44	20°44'51.844308"	84°57'28.431360"	20.74773453	84.95789760
45	20°44'46.363668"	84°57'25.411500"	20.74621213	84.95705875
46	20°44'44.033352"	84°57'30.610800"	20.74556482	84.95850300
47	20°44'42.805752"	84°57'33.074928"	20.74522382	84.95918748
48	20°44'41.859420"	84°57'35.824536"	20.74496095	84.95995126
49	20°44'40.432884"	84°57'37.260108"	20.74456469	84.96035003
50	20°44'39.194628"	84°57'39.106476"	20.74422073	84.96086291
51	20°44'37.954284"	84°57'41.914836"	20.74387619	84.96164301
52	20°44'37.090572"	84°57'44.807652"	20.74363627	84.96244657
53	20°44'33.631008"	84°57'48.720240"	20.74267528	84.96353340
54	20°44'31.232436"	84°57'51.795504"	20.74200901	84.96438764
55	20°44'25.981548"	84°57'50.552352"	20.74055043	84.96404232
56	20°44'22.243092"	84°57'49.043484"	20.73951197	84.96362319
57	20°44'17.363220"	84°57'49.657500"	20.73815645	84.96379375
58	20°44'9.656412"	84°57'49.548528"	20.73601567	84.96376348
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61	20°43'53.037588"	84°57'44.224596"	20.73139933	84.96228461
62	20°43'48.755388"	84°57'43.419924"	20.73020983	84.96206109
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74	20°44'6.765756"	84°56'36.750408"	20.73521271	84.94354178
75	20°44'10.203648"	84°56'31.441884"	20.73616768	84.94206719
76	20°44'15.013896"	84°56'27.806892"	20.73750386	84.94105747
77	20°44'20.540868"	84°56'22.081272"	20.73903913	84.93946702
78	20°44'24.201384"	84°56'16.203300"	20.74005594	84.93783425
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Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
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81	20°44'34.476504"	84°55'58.490652"	20.74291014	84.93291407
82	20°44'37.206600"	84°55'55.417296"	20.74366850	84.93206036
83	20°44'41.109504"	84°55'52.012488"	20.74475264	84.93111458
84	20°44'47.213052"	84°55'48.666576"	20.74644807	84.93018516
85	20°44'51.022248"	84°55'45.441948"	20.74750618	84.92928943
86	20°44'51.241344"	84°55'37.772040"	20.74756704	84.92715890
87	20°44'52.316664"	84°55'37.413696"	20.74786574	84.92705936
88	20°44'54.013920"	84°55'32.312784"	20.74833720	84.92564244
89	20°44'57.410808"	84°55'25.648752"	20.74928078	84.92379132
90	20°44'58.323336"	84°55'21.771264"	20.74953426	84.92271424
91	20°44'59.640864"	84°55'14.033352"	20.74990024	84.92056482
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